



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Gutierrez et al.

Art Unit : Unknown

Serial No.: 10/669,676

Examiner: Unknown

Filed : September 23, 2003

Title : FIBER OPTIC COLLIMATOR AND COLLIMATOR ARRAY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants call attention to the attached Information Disclosure Statement and document listed on form PTO-1449.

This filing is being made before the receipt of a first Office action on the merits. No fee is required.

The document is in the English language; hence no concise explanation is necessary per Rule 98(a)(3).

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL

I hereby certify under 37 CFR §1.8(a) that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Date of Deposit December 11, 2003

Signature

Carroll Allman

Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing Certificate

Please apply any additional charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

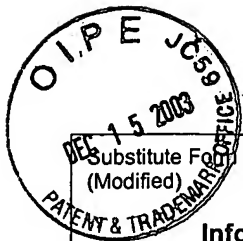


Alexander C. Chen
Reg. No. 45,591

Date: December 11, 2003

Fish & Richardson P.C.
USPTO Customer No. **20985**
12390 El Camino Real
San Diego, CA 92130
Telephone: (858) 678-5070
Facsimile: (858) 678-5099

10351907.doc

Substitute Form PTO-1449
(Modified)U.S. Department of Commerce
Patent and Trademark OfficeAttorney's Docket No.
14250-016001Application No.
10/669,676**Information Disclosure Statement
by Applicant**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

(37 CFR §1.98(b))

IDS filed 12/11/2003

Applicant
Gutierrez et al.Filing Date
September 23, 2003Group Art Unit
Unknown**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	AJ	WO 01/53860 A2	7/26/2001	WIPO				
	AK							
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)

Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AO	
	AP	
	AQ	
	AR	

Examiner Signature

Date Considered

EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.